

## WESTERLY

The fees for public service car hire are not fixed by ordinance in Westerly, therefore the operators are free to fix their own rate, but the price to be charged must be posted in each vehicle. Every passenger knows the fare to any section of what is termed the company part of the town, upon entering the auto, and is protected from over-charge should any Westerly operator attempt to imitate some operators in some other places. During the recent sub-fancied winter weather, when the streets were filled with snow and ice, the public service car operators increased their fare from 25 to 50 cents. This seemed justifiable under the circumstances and people were glad of the opportunity to pay the price. It is probable that the increased fare rate will prevail for some time, the operators explain in justification the increased price of gasoline, tires and automobile accessories.

Chief of Police Brown, who is also superintendent of vehicles, states that the indications are that there will be fully as many, if not more, public cars in operation during the coming summer as last summer. In addition to the fees paid the state, the public car operators are required to take out a special town license to engage in public service and also a special operating license. Each local operator must pay \$1 for the operating license, \$2 for the town license and at least \$5 to the town of Westerly each year for the privilege

of engaging in the jitney business so-called. This is in addition to the fees exacted by the state for registration and license to operate.

Mrs. Louisa Whipple, 85, died Sunday at the home of her son Charles in Peace Dale. She was the widow of Edward D. Whipple, daughter of John and Elmira Sisson Gould and was born in North Stonington, November 22, 1835. She is survived by a son and two daughters. Burial was in Riverside cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Preliminary arrangements were made for the playing season at a meeting of the officials of the Rhode Island State Baseball league, held in the office of the president, Mr. John M. O'Connell, in Westerly. Decision was reached in relation to umpires, the official ball to be used, rules to govern the games, and the boundary lines for each club in the league. Representatives were present from White Rock, Bradford, Shannock, Carolina and North and South Kings-town.

Alexander Marshall, whose absence from Westerly occasioned some anxiety, has returned. He had been in a Providence hospital for a minor operation. Mr. Marshall said he had been ailing for some time but decided to go to a hospital for treatment. He did not consider it necessary to notify anyone of his going away as, at the start, he did not expect to be absent more than a day or two. He said he felt much better than when he went away.

Mr. Marshall, when young, studied for missionary work, and for years has been an exporter of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination.

The semi-annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Rhode Island will be held Friday next in Providence. A symposium on Americanization work will be conducted by Rev. Charles P. Hall representing the Associated Charities. The problem will be discussed by Mrs. Agnes Bacon, state supervisor of Americanization work, and by Miss Josephine Fiske, a deaconess. Mrs. Ella A. Gibson will outline the W. C. T. U. Americanization plans, also give the report of the North Atlantic Regional Conference. Miss Sadie Wunsch will read an essay on What America Means to Me. Reports of Rhode Island's public drive will be made.

The seven Westerly men, accused of stealing from freight cars on sidings at Bradford and Westerly, will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Matteson in Providence today (Wednesday), and a large quantity of the recovered stolen goods will be available as evidence. The accused are: Joseph Morano, James Gradilone, Frank Giorno, Pasquale Terranova, Mariana Strafaci,

Braggio Gradilone and James Azina-ro. They will be defended by Attorneys John J. Fitzgerald, of Pawtucket, and John J. Dunn, of Westerly. Police Chief Brown will be the only witness for the prosecution from Westerly at this preliminary hearing.

The republicans of Westerly will hold their caucus this (Wednesday) evening to elect delegates to the state convention to be held in Providence, April 10, when four delegates and four alternates will be chosen to represent the state at the national convention in Chicago, June 8. The town committee has selected a list of delegates to be acted upon at the caucus. It is presumed this list will be elected without opposition. Senator Maurice W. Flynn is slated to head the delegation, and the other delegates selected by the town committee are Representative Samuel H. Davis, Representative John Ferguson, Jr., John J. Dunn, Martin H. Spellman and Dr. Thomas E. Robinson.

Not a member of the present town council is on the slate, but two of the delegates were members of the previous council.

William Carry Hastings, 80, died Monday at his home, Grey Towers, in Yonkers, N. Y. He was for many years a summer resident at Watch Hill, and up to the time when his cottage was burned with the Watch Hill house. He was prominent in the literary and artistic circles of the town of Watch Hill as a fashionable summer resort. Burial will be in Hartford this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Local Laconics.

The call for the republican caucus states its purpose is to nominate delegates to the state convention, but the delegates will be elected regardless of the call.

Work was begun Tuesday on the big addition to the rear of the Alling building. This structure was originally built as a temporary post office while the present post office building was being constructed. For the amount invested, it is said to be the most profitable business property in the town.

The village of Westerly is not represented in the Rhode Island State Baseball league, but the town will be represented by White Rock and Bradford teams.

A man of foreign birth was gazing at the display of aurora borealis. He addressed a friend: "Wonderful sight!" "Yes, the Northern Lights." "No, no; dey is not so far away as Norwichi!"

The carrying away of a large portion of the dam in the Pawcatuck river near the bridge, several months ago, prevented a flood recently in the Stillmanville section.

Many blooded bulls from the Hill-andale stock farm are being expressed to different sections of Michigan and Wisconsin.

The Barrows building on the bridge which was considerably damaged by fire this winter, has been improved, interior and exterior, and never before was in such good condition.

A dead deer, with a bullet wound

in the lungs, was found on the beach at Watchkaup, Monday afternoon. Deputy game commissioners are making an investigation.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist church choir, John Hogg was elected president; Ethel Bishop, vice president; Alice Baker, secretary and Evelyn-Rook, treasurer.

Charles J. Baxter, 25, son of Dr. and Mrs. John J. Baxter, of Woonsocket, died Sunday after an operation for appendicitis. He spent several summers at Pleasant View, and was a cousin of Mrs. Francis G. Ahearn, of Westerly.

Trolley service was resumed on the Watch Hill line, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Byron Cottrell entertained the Monday club, Garfield and Arthur was the subject of a paper presented by Mrs. Samuel M. Cathcart. The topic, Development of the South, was considered by Miss E. Arnold.

### STONINGTON

After making financial donations to Captain Gavitt and Lieutenants McCourt and Stivers, the remaining funds of the disbanded Company E, Third Regiment, Connecticut State Guard, has been voted to the Stonington Visiting Nurse association.

Invitations are out for the wedding, Tuesday, April 6, of Miss Elizabeth May Needham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Needham, of Granite street, Westerly, and Orrin E. Spencer, of Stonington borough.

### Stonington Pointers.

Fred O. Pendleton, of New York, is in the borough with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bradley will sail from New York today (Wednesday) for Bermuda.

Mrs. Harry P. Lee is in Ossining, N. Y., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ripley.

Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown University, has accepted an invitation to preach in the Second Congregational church, Sunday, April 11. The First Baptist church will join in a union service.

Franklin R. Hoadley and family, of Ansonia, will occupy the Matthews house on Main street the coming summer.

Deputy Sheriff Broughton will soon liberate the two deer that were rescued by two Stonington fishermen from drowning in Fishers Island sound.

### GALES FERRY

Rev. Oliver E. Newton at the Sunday morning service in the M. E. church took as his theme Christ's Idea of Discipleship. St. John 15: 8.

Mrs. Lucy A. Huribut was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parker in Norwich Friday.

Miss Sarah T. Latimer returned Sunday from a visit with Palmestown relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobson of Norwich were guests Thursday afternoon of Mrs. J. W. Carter at Twin Oaks cottage.

The people of the village were greatly interested in the brilliant aurora

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Leslie Newton of Boston spent Sunday with his father, Rev. Oliver E. Newton, at the parsonage.

NORTH STONINGTON

The Woman's union of the Congregational church held a white elephant sale Friday afternoon and evening. Food was also for sale. The proceeds were about \$25.

The Young People's league was pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Evelyn R. Man. About 40 were present. An entertaining program was given and refreshments were served.

Rev. William F. Williams is in town after passing the winter in Philadelphia, where Mrs. Williams remains with her father, who is in feeble health.

Mrs. Frank E. Bentley and son Fernando of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., are visiting the mother of Mrs. Bentley, Mrs.

C. E. Hewitt.

The Woman's union of the Congregational church will meet today (Wednesday) with Mrs. Ellsworth C. Gray.

A good congregation was in attendance at the morning service in the Congregational church Sunday.

All North Stonington people are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the trolley situation and hoping for the best. To lose the cars would be a most serious handicap.

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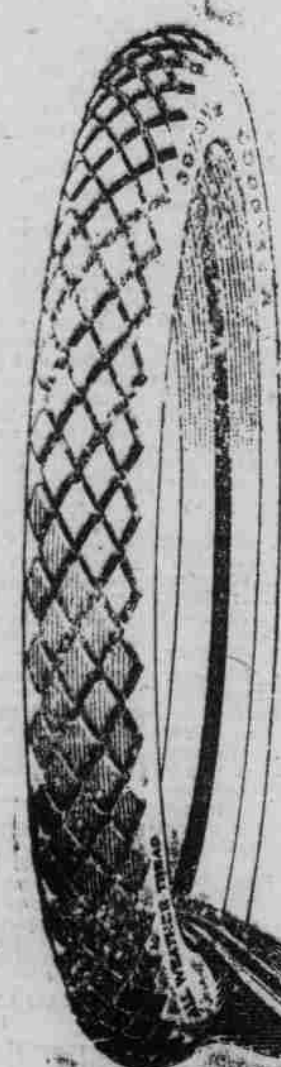
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